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Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Nicole Ann **Mannion** (Ireland)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 25th and 27th meetings, on 16 and 23 December 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.25 and 27).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens

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Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/178);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the first performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/578);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/616 and Corr.1).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.18

4. At its 27th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994" (A/C.5/65/L.18), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of New Zealand.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.18 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 for the biennium 2010-2011[1] and his first performance report on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2010-2011,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Board of Auditors on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the recommendations contained therein,[3]

Having further considered the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

Recalling its resolution 49/251 of 20 July 1995 on the financing of the Tribunal and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 64/239 of 24 December 2009,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 for the biennium 2010-2011[1] and his first performance report on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2010-2011;[2]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

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[1] A/65/178.

[2] A/65/578.

[3] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 5K* (A/65/5/Add.11), chap. II.

[4] A/65/616 and Corr.1.

3. *Decides* on a revised appropriation to the Special Account for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, of a total amount of 257,804,100 United States dollars gross (235,327,400 dollars net) for the biennium 2010-2011, as detailed in the annex to the present resolution;

4. *Also decides*, for the year 2011, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the United Nations for the year, the amount of 67,578,100 dollars gross (60,852,075 dollars net), including 6,254,150 dollars gross (4,040,450 dollars net), being the increase in assessments;

5. *Further decides*, for the year 2011, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations for the year, the amount of 67,578,100 dollars gross (60,852,075 dollars net), including 6,254,150 dollars gross (4,040,450 dollars net), being the increase in assessments;

6. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 13,452,050 dollars, including 4,427,400 dollars, being the increase of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Tribunal for the biennium 2010-2011;

7. *Recognizes* the critical importance of retaining highly skilled and experienced staff members with relevant institutional memory in order to successfully complete the trials and meet the targets set out in the completion strategy of the Tribunal;

8. *Reaffirms* paragraph 5 of its resolution 63/256 of 24 December 2008 and paragraph 6 of section II of its resolution 64/239, and requests the Secretary-General to utilize his existing authority under the existing contractual framework to offer contracts to staff, taking into account the needs of the Tribunal;

9. *Also reaffirms* paragraph 7 of section II of its resolution 64/239, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of employing at the United Nations, should their services be required, staff who remain with the Tribunal until the completion of its mandate or their services are no longer needed;

10. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Secretary-General to facilitate the selection of staff of the Tribunal who are subject to downsizing;

11. *Reiterates* the importance of carrying out an effective outreach programme within the overall mandate of the Tribunal and its completion strategy, and requests the Tribunal, in accordance with its mandate and in consultation with the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to continue to develop and implement outreach programmes that are proactive, utilizing available resources optimally, and that contribute to the reconciliation process by effectively developing an increased understanding of its work;

12. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to explore measures to raise adequate voluntary resources to fund the outreach programme.

Annex

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 for the biennium 2010-2011

	Gross	*Net*
	(United States dollars)	
Initial appropriation for the biennium 2010-2011 (resolution 64/239)	245 295 800	227 246 500
Add./		
Revised estimates for the biennium 2010-2011 after recosting (A/65/178)	31 268 500	27 973 300
First performance report for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/578)	(18 760 200)	(19 892 400)
Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/616 and Corr.1)	(2 088 000)	(2 088 000)
Recommendations of the Fifth Committee	2 088 000	2 088 000
Revised appropriation for the biennium 2010-2011	**257 804 100**	**235 327 400**
Assessment for 2010	(122 647 900)	(113 623 250)
Balance to be assessed for 2011	**135 156 200**	**121 704 150**
Including:		
Contributions assessed on Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the United Nations for 2011	67 578 100	60 852 075
Contributions assessed on Member States in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations of the United Nations for 2011	67 578 100	60 852 075

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Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Nicole Ann **Mannion** (Ireland)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 25th and 27th meetings, on 16 and 23 December 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.25 and 27).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the budget of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/183);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the first performance report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/581);

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(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/616 and Corr.1).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.19

4. At its 27th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" (A/C.5/65/L.19), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of New Zealand.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.19 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the budget of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2010-2011[1] and his first performance report on the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2010-2011,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Board of Auditors on the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the recommendations contained therein,[3]

Having further considered the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

Recalling its resolution 47/235 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 64/240 of 24 December 2009,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the budget of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2010-2011[1] and his first performance report on the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2010-2011;[2]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[4]

3. *Decides* on a revised appropriation to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 of a total amount of 320,511,800 United States dollars gross (290,087,500 dollars net) for the biennium 2010-2011, as detailed in the annex to the present resolution;

4. *Also decides*, for the year 2011, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the

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[1] A/65/183.

[2] A/65/581.

[3] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 5L* (A/65/5/Add.12).

[4] A/65/616 and Corr.1.

United Nations for the year, the amount of 87,615,150 dollars gross (77,908,050 dollars net), including 15,113,150 dollars gross (10,911,100 dollars net), being the increase in assessments;

5. *Further decides*, for the year 2011, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations for the year, the amount of 87,615,150 dollars gross (77,908,050 dollars net), including 15,113,150 dollars gross (10,911,100 dollars net), being the increase in assessments;

6. *Decides that*, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 19,414,200 dollars, including 8,404,100 dollars, being the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2010-2011;

7. *Recognizes* the critical importance of retaining highly skilled and experienced staff members with relevant institutional memory in order to successfully complete the trials and meet the targets set out in the completion strategy of the Tribunal;

8. *Reaffirms* paragraph 5 of its resolution 63/256 of 24 December 2008 and paragraph 6 of section II of its resolution 64/239 of 24 December 2009, and requests the Secretary-General to utilize his existing authority under the existing contractual framework to offer contracts to staff, taking into account the needs of the Tribunal;

9. *Also reaffirms* paragraph 7 of section II of its resolution 64/239 and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of employing at the United Nations, should their services be required, staff who remain with the Tribunal until the completion of its mandate or until their services are no longer needed;

10. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Secretary-General to facilitate the selection of staff of the Tribunal who are subject to downsizing;

11. *Reiterates* the importance of carrying out an effective outreach programme within the overall mandate of the Tribunal and its completion strategy, and requests the Tribunal, in accordance with its mandate and in consultation with the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to continue to develop and implement outreach programmes that are proactive, utilizing available resources optimally, and that contribute to the reconciliation process by effectively developing an increased understanding of its work;

12. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to explore measures to raise adequate voluntary resources to fund the outreach programme.

Annex

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2010-2011

	Gross	*Net*
	(United States dollars)	
Initial appropriation for the biennium 2010-2011 (resolution 64/240)	290 285 500	268 265 300
Add:		
Revised estimates for the biennium 2010-2011 after recosting (A/65/183 and A/65/616 and Corr.1)	45 587 200	39 976 600
First performance report for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/581)	(15 360 900)	(18 154 400)
Estimated revised appropriation for the biennium 2010-2011	**320 511 800**	**290 087 500**
Less:		
Estimated income for the biennium 2010-2011	(277 500)	(277 500)
Assessment for 2010	145 004 000	133 993 900
Balance to be assessed for 2011	**175 230 300**	**155 816 100**
Including:		
Contributions assessed on Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the United Nations for 2011	87 615 150	77 908 050
Contributions assessed on Member States in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations of the United Nations for 2011	87 615 150	77 908 050

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Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Nicole Ann **Mannion** (Ireland)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 13th and 27th meetings, on 4 November and 23 December 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.13 and 27).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/65/487);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/549).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.11

4. At its 27th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad" (A/C.5/65/L.11), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Switzerland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.11 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1778 (2007) of 25 September 2007, by which the Council had established in Chad and the Central African Republic a multidimensional presence, including a United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1923 (2010) of 25 May 2010, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2010, decided to reduce the military component of the Mission to 2,200 military personnel and called upon the Secretary-General to complete withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian components, other than those required for the Mission's liquidation, by 31 December 2010,

Recalling also its resolution 62/233 A of 22 December 2007 on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 64/286 of 24 June 2010,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad as at 1 November 2010, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 91.5 million United States dollars, representing some 6 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only forty-seven Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

[1] A/65/487.
[2] A/65/549.

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

3. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

4. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[1] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Reaffirms* section XX of resolution 61/276 of 29 June 2007, and encourages the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad and other United Nations missions in the region to continue, where possible, the efforts to achieve greater synergies, while bearing in mind that individual missions are responsible for the preparation and implementation of their own budgets and for controlling their own assets and logistical operations;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007 and 64/269 of 24 June 2010;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

12. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad the amount of 239,096,600 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, inclusive of 205,748,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 and 33,348,100 dollars for the administrative liquidation of the Mission for the period from 1 January to 30 April 2011, taking into account the amount of 215 million dollars previously authorized for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 under the terms of General Assembly resolution 64/286;

Financing of the appropriation

13. *Also decides*, taking into account the amount of 184,949,000 dollars already apportioned among Member States under the terms of General Assembly resolution 64/286, to defer its decision on additional apportionment for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 until its consideration of the final requirements for the Mission, to be submitted in the context of the performance report for the same period;

14. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

15. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

16. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

17. *Decides* to keep under review during its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad".

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Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Nicole Ann **Mannion** (Ireland)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the items entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and to allocate them to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the items at its 21st and 27th meetings, on 9 and 23 December 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the items are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.21 and 27).

3. For its consideration of the items, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/65/512);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/598).

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.12

4. At its 27th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" (A/C.5/65/L.12), submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Guatemala.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.12 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolutions 1258 (1999) of 6 August 1999 and 1279 (1999) of 30 November 1999 regarding, respectively, the deployment to the region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo of military liaison personnel and the establishment of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010, by which the Council decided to extend the deployment of the Mission until 30 June 2010 and that, as of 1 July 2010, the Mission would bear the title of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; also decided that the Stabilization Mission would be deployed until 30 June 2011; and authorized the continuation until that date of up to 19,815 military personnel, 760 military observers, 391 police personnel and 1,050 personnel of formed police units,

Recalling also its resolution 54/260 A of 7 April 2000 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 64/275 of 24 June 2010,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006,

[1] A/65/512.
[2] A/65/598.

61/276 of 29 June 2007 and 64/269 of 24 June 2010, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as at 3 December 2010, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 266.4 million United States dollars, representing some 3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only fifty Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

6. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

7. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Takes note* of paragraph 16 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

11. *Decides* to approve the establishment of 39 temporary positions, including 23 United Nations Volunteer positions, to be funded under general temporary assistance, to support the voter registration process in connection with the preparation for the conduct of elections and to support justice-related programmes, and in addition to the civilian staffing establishment approved for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period 2010/11 under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 64/275;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276 and 64/269;

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

14. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

Financing arrangements for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

15. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;[1]

Financing of the appropriation

16. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 682,500,000 dollars already apportioned for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 under the terms of resolution 64/275, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 682,500,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

17. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 15,345,950 dollars, representing the estimated additional staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

18. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

19. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

20. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

21. *Decides* to keep under review during its sixty-fifth session the items entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo".

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Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Nicole Ann **Mannion** (Ireland)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 19th and 27th meetings, on 2 and 23 December 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.19 and 27).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/65/535);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/586).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.13

4. At its 27th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti" (A/C.5/65/L.13), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Kenya.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.13 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1529 (2004) of 29 February 2004, by which the Council declared its readiness to establish a United Nations stabilization force to support continuation of a peaceful and constitutional political process and the maintenance of a secure and stable environment in Haiti,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for an initial period of six months, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1944 (2010) of 14 October 2010, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 15 October 2011 and to maintain the current overall force level, which comprises a military component of up to 8,940 troops of all ranks and a police component of up to 4,391 police,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Recalling its resolution 58/311 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 64/278 of 24 June 2010,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007 and 64/269 of 24 June 2010, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti as at 30 November 2010, including the contributions

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[1] A/65/535.

[2] A/65/586.

outstanding in the amount of 213.0 million United States dollars, representing some 8 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only fourteen Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

6. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

7. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Stresses* the importance of hiring Haitian nationals against national posts in the Mission, taking into account the need to promote national capacity-building and in order to bring to the Mission experience and knowledge of the local culture, language, traditions and institutions, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to ensure accurate and timely posting of vacancy announcements for national staff on the Mission website;

11. *Expresses deep concern* over the continuing high vacancy rate in the Mission, especially in the National temporary positions, and its negative impact on the work of the Mission;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to speed up the recruitment process in order to fill vacancies in an expeditious and efficient manner, in particular in National temporary positions;

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the Mission increases procurement opportunities for local vendors;

14. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the efficient, expeditious and full implementation of the total amount allocated to quick-impact projects for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in submitting his next budget proposal for the Mission, to fully review current needs assessment on the ground regarding quick-impact projects, taking into account the related guidelines of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations of the Secretariat on quick-impact projects;

16. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen the coordination among the Mission, the United Nations country team and other United Nations entities, including in addressing the root causes of unexpected emergencies, such as the situation resulting from the cholera outbreak;

17. *Notes* that no provision for resources has been included in the budget for 2010/11 to cover expenses relating to the support provided by the Mission to ensure the welfare and well-being of personnel of the Mission in the context of the cholera outbreak, and requests the Secretary-General to strengthen efforts in this regard;

18. *Recognizes* the important role of the expanded community violence reduction approach in the post-earthquake context, in particular in assisting the displaced people and those living in violence-affected neighbourhoods;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make use of the resources available for provision of logistical and technical expertise to assist the Government of Haiti, as mandated by Security Council resolutions 1927 (2010) of 4 June 2010 and 1944 (2010) of 14 October 2010, so as to ensure that activities proceed swiftly in this regard;

20. *Decides* to allocate the amount of 1,563,905 dollars for the provision of support to the Office of the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti;

21. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276 and 64/269;

22. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

23. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

24. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti the amount of 853,827,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, inclusive of the amount of 380 million dollars previously authorized for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010, and in addition to the total amount of 23,041,700 dollars previously appropriated for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 under the terms of General Assembly resolution 64/278;

Financing of the appropriation

25. *Also decides*, taking into account the amount of 380 million dollars already apportioned for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 under the terms of its resolution 64/278, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 473,827,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2010 and 2011, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

26. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 25 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 9,094,700 dollars, representing the estimated additional staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

27. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

28. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

29. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

30. *Decides* to keep under review during its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti".

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Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Nicole Ann **Mannion** (Ireland)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 17th and 27th meetings, on 19 November and 23 December 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.17 and 27).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/65/509);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/571).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.14

4. At its 27th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan" (A/C.5/65/L.14), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Panama.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.14 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1919 (2010) of 29 April 2010, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2011,

Recalling also its resolution 64/283 of 24 June 2010 on the financing of the Mission,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

2. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan the amount of 70,026,300 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, in addition to the amount of 938,000,000 dollars already appropriated for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 under the terms of its resolution 64/283;

Financing of the appropriation

3. *Also decides*, taking into account the amount of 829,066,833 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 64/283 for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 April 2011, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 58,355,250 dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 April 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2010 and 2011, as set out in its resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

4. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 826,500 dollars, representing the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 April 2011;

[1] A/65/509.
[2] A/65/571.

5. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 11,671,050 dollars at a monthly rate of 5,835,525 dollars for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in its resolution 64/248, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

6. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 165,300 dollars, representing the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2011;

7. *Further decides* to keep under review at its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan".

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Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Nicole Ann **Mannion** (Ireland)

1. At its 25th and 27th meetings, on 16 and 23 December 2010, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/65/10) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.48/Rev.1. At the 25th meeting, the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/613). The draft decision submitted by the Chair following informal consultations was before the Committee (see para. 3).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.25 and 27).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/65/10) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/613), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should the Assembly adopt draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.48/Rev.1, additional resources would be required for the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 in the amount of $1,216,700 under section 3, Political affairs, and $154,200 under section 36, Staff assessment,

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to be offset by the same amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, for the continuation of the efforts of the good offices of the Secretary-General relating to the situation in Myanmar. The requirements have been included in the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/65/328 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and 2).